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*The Escape of a Princess Pat.* By GEORGE PEARSON. New York: George H. Doran Co., 1917. Pp. 228. \$1.40.

An authentic account in autobiographical form of the experiences of Corporal Edwards, who was for eighteen months a prisoner of war in Germany. "The more personal details are based on the recollections of Corporal Edwards' retentive mind, aided by his very unusual powers of observation and the rough diary which he managed to retain possession of during his later adventures."

*Blown In by the Draft.* By FRAZIER HUNT. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co., 1918. Pp. 372. \$1.25.

Interesting stories of camp life; not sociologically significant.

*A Prophecy of the War (1913-1914).* By LEWIS EINSTEIN. New York: Columbia University Press, 1918. Pp. 94.

A republication in book form of two essays published first in January, 1913, and November, 1914, which predicted the Great War and forecast the entry of the United States on the side of the Allies.

*The Confessions of a Thug.* By COLONEL MEADOWS TAYLOR. London: Oxford University Press. First published in "World's Classics," 1916. 1s.

This is a novel based on the life of Ameer Ali with whom the author was intimately acquainted. "The thugs were an hereditary guild of murderers, who, acting under the supposed patronage of the goddess Kalee, strangled and robbed their victims in every part of India." The book was first published in 1839.

*Tuberculosis: Its Cause, Cure, and Prevention.* By EDWARD O. OTIS, M.D. Rev. ed. New York: Crowell, 1918. Pp. 328. \$1.50.

The value of this little book, which first appeared in 1909 under the title *The Great White Plague*, for popular propaganda and education will not be questioned. The appearance of the third edition however, gives rise to the question of the difference between a reprint and a revision. The revised edition of 1914 contained only negligible verbal changes and the addition of an appendix of five pages. The third edition makes no changes aside from the introduction of three new paragraphs on pages 288-89, 306.

*Helping the Helpless in Lower New York.* By LUCY S. BAINBRIDGE. New York: Fleming H. Revell Co., 1917. Pp. 172. \$1.00.

The author was formerly superintendent of the woman's branch of the New York City Mission society. The atmosphere of the stories of her experiences is sufficiently indicated in the following excerpt from Rev. A. F. Schauffler, D.D.: "Mere 'social uplift' does not change man's *character*, and in this world of temptation and sin our aim should be predominately that change of character which, if it really takes place, governs the whole life for all time."